

“Money to Loan” Column of the Tribune’s Classified Pages Today.

Would Impeach Federal Attorney

WASHINGTON, Dec. 14.—Representative Buchanan of Illinois, a labor leader, read in the House today articles of impeachment of Edward Marshall, United States attorney for the southern district of New York, charging him with corruptly neglecting the duties of his office and refusing to prosecute certain important cases with violation of the federal and state eight-hour laws and other things.

White House Is Mecca of Women

WASHINGTON, Dec. 14.—The White House was today the mecca of women leaders of both camps in the fight for suffrage.

Surrenders to Find Case Is Off

Rea Jones, who surrendered himself to the police last Friday night, explaining that he was wanted for a robbery indictment in St. Joseph, Mo., was released today when Captain of Inspectors W. J. Petersen received a telegram from St. Joseph police officials stating that the case against Jones has been dismissed.

VON BRINCKEN IS INDICTED IN PLOT

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Seriously involved previous to the arrest of Van Koolbergen.

TO HAMPER TROOPS?

Van Koolbergen is a Mill Valley mining engineer and met Von Brincken, whom he had known in Africa, last May. It is understood that Von Brincken asked him to call at the Piccadilly apartments, where Baron von Brincken was coming to stay, at the Palace Hotel. After several conferences at the Piccadilly, Van Koolbergen, according to the story he is said to have related, was sent to British Columbia by the attaché, with instructions to blow up a certain railroad trestle to hamper the movements of the Canadian troops. He is said to have been given \$500 for expenses.

American Coal in Demand From French

NEW YORK, Dec. 14.—Demand for American coal by the French government is becoming so urgent and the shortage for steamships for its transportation so acute that coal dealers here say France may be compelled before long to establish a government fleet of steamers to obtain an adequate supply of fuel. Ordinarily they say France consumes 60,000,000 tons of coal a year, about half of which she hitherto obtained from Germany, Belgium and England. Reports that France now needs 25,000,000 tons from this country is to fulfill her annual requirements are said by local dealers to be exaggerated.

Exporters here say that not only France but most of the European and Latin American nations are turning to this country for coal.

GET RID OF THE COLD BEFORE WINTER SETS IN

Pure red wine, sweet, bold, and a little cinnamon. Drink as hot as possible. Refill immediately. Insist on "CALWA" wines—they're pure in bulk and in bottles—Advertisement.

Oakland's Share Of Books Small

City Asks for 5900 Text Volumes

Oakland has asked for but 5900 of the 11,000 books which the state library of education at Sacramento is to issue to the eleven-day schools between June and June. That Oakland is to receive this comparatively small amount is due to the fact that there are but few books to be prepared in the local schools. Practically all of the new equipment will be sent for classes to be turned at the opening of the fall term in 1916.

WOMEN'S BUREAU WARMLY DEFENDED

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will of those who want a finer community life will be for Oakland to establish a system of amusement for her young men and women. Their having been up wholesome, pleasant places for them to go, we can, for instance, remove dancing from cafes without driving young people to what may be even worse, and the money spent in so doing we can consider well invested if it keeps the girl from the street and out of the police court. I consider that in this part of my work I have taken only the initial steps.

CRATIVE EFFORTS.

"Before the establishment of this bureau many women and girls suffered for want of help rather than seek aid from institutions then established, both because of a shrinking from the acceptance of charity and because of the publicity necessarily attached to such aid. I have felt that in a sense the community of Oakland through this office was making a vicarious atonement for the misery and failure produced by the wastefulness and evils of society itself, and that my work therefore has not been one of charity but of a tardy and pitifully insufficient justice and, in the eyes of the truly practical, an economy; to give a woman a liquor cure and decent medical attendance is a work of reason and humanity, and it is also useful, less expensive than the blundering and stupid method which arrests a woman one hundred and sixty-one times for drunkenness and does absolutely nothing to cure her.

LEGAL AID GIVEN.

"The Woman's Protective Bureau has established a legal aid, whose work can be somewhat estimated by accompanying report. Formerly there was no place to which women could apply for legal aid, and incompetent lawyers have been permitted to exploit them.

IMPROVEMENT NEEDED.

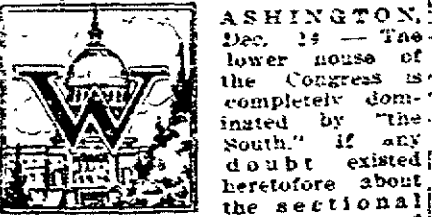
"As to the development of this department, my idea is first that it shall not lose the personal interest in its people, and, second, that it shall devote itself to making the city government useful to the poor as well as to the well-to-do. To this end, as my work constantly shows, we might well establish a municipal department of legal aid, a municipal loan office and a system of clean municipal amusements.

Recall Petitioners

Plead Not Guilty

Pleas of not guilty were entered in the Superior Court this morning by R. J. Perry, J. Taggart and E. F. Perrin, three defendants in charges growing out of the circulation of the recall petition against Supervisor Joseph W. Kelley. Three more similar cases are pending in the police court. The trial of Perrin was set for December 15, that of Taggart December 20 and for Perry, January 5.

SOLID SOUTH DOMINATES THE HOUSE



WASHINGTON, Dec. 14.—The lower house of the Congress is completely dominated by "the South" if any doubt existed heretofore about the sectional temperament of the House, it is dissipated by the appointment of the chairman of the various committees. By "the South" is meant that portion of the United States bounded on the north by the Mason and Dixon line. It is that "solid South" which the Democratic party has ever sought to hamper as an only child, the bulwark of democracy.

Not in a generation has an administration displayed such a frank disposition to give the southern states as peculiarly deserving of the favors and beneficence of the national government. Many changes during Mr. Wilson's regime have been made by the opponents of the administration that certain of its acts were designed to catch the southern vote. Mr. Wilson, Mr. McAdoo and Mr. Daniels have chiefly figured in these little pleasantries.

CHAIRMANSHIP AWARDED.

The action of the Democratic caucus in approving the list of committee appointments arranged by Speaker Clark and the ways and means committee comprise a defiant answer to these charges of sectional favoritism. After a perusal of the list of committee chairmen no further comment is necessary.

Foreign affairs—H. D. Flood, Virginia.

Military affairs—James Hay, Virginia.

Naval affairs—L. P. Padgett, Tennessee.

Postoffices and postroads—John A. Moon, Tennessee.

Public lands—Scott Ferris, Oklahoma.

Indian affairs—J. H. Stephens, Texas.

Territories—W. C. Houston, Tennessee.

Insular affairs—W. A. Jones, Virginia.

Railways and canals—Martin Dies, Texas.

Public buildings and grounds—Frank Clark, Florida.

Education—D. H. Hughes, Georgia.

Labor—D. J. Lewis, Maryland.

Patents—W. A. Oldfield, Arkansas.

Claims—E. W. Pou, North Carolina.

War claims—A. W. Gregg, Texas.

District of Columbia—Ben Johnson, Kentucky.

Revision of the laws—John T. Watkins, Louisiana.

Reform of the civil service—H. L. Godwin, North Carolina.

Irrigation of arid lands—W. R. Smith, Texas.

Immigration and naturalization—John L. Burnett, Alabama.

Expenditures in navy department—Rufus Hardy, Texas.

Expenditures in interior department—Oscar Callaway, Texas.

Expenditures in department of agriculture—R. L. Doughton, North Carolina.

Rules—Robert L. Henry, Texas.

Census—Harvey Helm, Kentucky.

Library—J. L. Slayden, Texas.

Enrolled bills—L. Lazaro, Louisiana.

Industrial arts and exhibitions—J. C. Cantrell, Kentucky.

Disposition of useless executive papers—J. P. C. Talbot, Maryland.

Elections No. 1—H. D. Stephens, Mississippi.

Elections No. 2—L. L. Morgan, Louisiana.

THE REMAINDER.

The remaining twenty-one chairmen include the Tammany member Representative Fitzgerald, and the President's friend from New Jersey, Representative Hamilton. Also they include five members from Missouri, Speaker Clark's state, five out of sixteen members from California drew a chairmanship in the new apportionment. Here is the list:

Appropriations—J. J. Fitzgerald, New York.

Elections No. 3—J. A. Hamill, New Jersey.

Coinage, weights and measures—W. A. Ashbrook, Ohio.

Merchant marine and fisheries—J. W. Alexander, Missouri.

Mines and mining—M. D. Foster, Illinois.

Invalid pensions—Isaac R. Sherwood, Ohio.

Pensions—John A. Key, Ohio.

Election of President, Vice-President, etc.—D. W. Rucker, Missouri.

Alcoholic liquor traffic—A. J. Sabath, Illinois.

Expenditures in state department—C. W. Hamlin, Missouri.

Expenditures in treasury department—C. O. Lobeck, Nebraska.

Expenditures in war department—J. A. M. Adair, Indiana.

Expenditures in department of justice—C. H. Tavenner, Illinois.

Expenditures in department of commerce—Henry Bruckner, New York.

Expenditures in department of labor—J. P. Maher, New York.

Expenditures in public buildings—T. F. Konop, Wisconsin.

Mileage—W. W. Bailey, Pennsylvania.

Printing—H. A. Barnhart, Indiana.

Roads—D. W. Shackelford, Missouri.

Accounts—J. T. Lloyd, Missouri.

Expenditures in postoffice department—Left vacant.

MINISTERS' SALARIES STAY.

LONDON, Dec. 14.—The government does not intend to propose an all-round reduction in ministerial and parliamentary salaries, Premier Asquith announced in the House of Commons this afternoon.

England Changes Anti-Zeppelin Corps

LONDON, Dec. 14.—The anti-aircraft corps in London is under the

sole control of the war office and Rear Admiral Sir Percy Scott is no longer in charge.

division of responsibility between the admiralty and the war office had been the basis of many criticisms.

Deputies adjourned last night until March 1. Adjournment was taken after an imposing demonstration in tribute to the King and the army. The greetings of the deputies were sent to the "victorious army at the front."

Getting Close to the Finish!

—Only 9 More Selling Days

Abrahamsons

THE HOME FASHION

OAKLAND, CALIF. 15TH & WASHINGTON STS.

December 24th to Be Our Last Day in Business

On October 21 we announced our determination to retire from business after 35 years of prominence and success in Oakland. At the same time we offered our entire stock of merchandise at reduced prices in order to close out as quickly as possible.

We are now ready to name the closing day—December 24. We still have a great quantity of merchandise to sell, but we expect 9 days to be sufficient on account of the low prices in effect.

Wonderful Opportunities in Gift Merchandise

Our decision is particularly favorable to those who are interested in practical gift merchandise. We made our usual extensive preparations for Holiday business and we are now compelled to sacrifice the merchandise without regard to cost.

- Leather Hand Bags
- Ivory Toilet Articles
- Ribbons
- Handkerchiefs for Men, Women and Children
- Neckwear for Women
- Sweaters for Misses and Women
- Hosiery for Men, Women and Children
- Gloves for Men, Women and Children
- Waist Patterns
- Bath Robe Blankets
- Dress Patterns
- Art Goods
- Dolls
- Wheel Toys
- Umbrellas

Ready-to-Wear Garments for Women and Misses

We have made preparations for the final rush of business. We have an extra force of salespeople, cashiers, wrappers, etc., and an ample delivery service. We will attempt to serve you as well during the final days as we have in the years that have passed.

\$1.25 and \$1.50 Fancy Silks

New Stock 95c yd 36-inch

65 pieces for a Farewell Sale in the silk department. When we say \$1.25 and \$1.50 silks for 95c, we are understating the facts, because silks today are worth 25 per cent more than they were a week ago. In this lot you will find Novelty Taffetas, Checks, Stripes, etc., and some with, satin stripes, satin stripe novelties and plaids. We will also include some plain black taffeta.

Middy Blouses 89c & \$1.25

For Women, Misses and Children

The newest middy design and a good quality galatea. Some all white, others have fancy collars—blue or red. The 89c lot is worth \$1.00, the \$1.25 lot is worth \$1.50.

Crepe de Chine Camisoles 59c

Only a few left. Made of high-grade crepe de chine and trimmed with lace. Have elastic bands. All sizes in the lot.

The Victrola You Want

The SERVICE you have a right to expect;

The COURTESY you are entitled to;

The STOCK both in Machines and Records, and

The TERMS which will be most convenient to you are all to be found at our stores.

For those buyers of Christmas Victrolas who live out of the city, our Mail Order Department solves every problem. Cut out and mail this coupon:

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Please send me catalogues and full information regarding Victor Victrolas and your easy payment plan.

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OAKLAND—1209 WASHINGTON STREET.

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(make you grow)

TOWELS

same as those sold at the EXPOSITION

Awarded Grand Prize

Because of the honeycomb weave, they require no stamping and are attractive for crocheting, embroidery, and for making combing jackets. Hundreds of thousands were sold at the Exposition—we couldn't make them fast enough.

Combings made from Mak-U-Clo Towels

Sold by all the prominent stores.

CALIFORNIA COTTON MILLS COMPANY, Oakland

COFFEE DAYS

Our Miko Coffee.

Is the best 40 cent value. we make a special on

Wednesdays and Saturdays

At 25 Cents a Pound at both stores.

OSGOODS'

27TH and BROADWAY

12TH and WASHINGTON

For Acid Stomachs Use Magnesia

The almost universal use of magnesia by physicians and specialists in the treatment of stomach troubles is due to the fact that it neutralizes the excessive acid and thus stops food fermentation—the direct cause of nearly all stomach trouble. Of the many forms of magnesia, such as Epsom's cathartics, carbonates, sulphates, etc., the one now supplied in either powder or tablet form and especially recommended for acid stomachs is bicarbonate of magnesia, a compound of which in a little warm water immediately after eating will instantly neutralize the excessive acid, stop fermentation, and thus insure perfect, normal digestion. Its sure to get rid of magnesia rather than any other magnesia, as this form is prepared especially for the treatment of acid stomachs. The five grain tablets are the most convenient for physicians and travelers to carry and two tablets are equivalent to a teaspoonful of the powder. Take two of the tablets (with or without water) or a teaspoonful of the powder in a quarter of a glass of water after each meal. Strongly acid sufferers and dyspeptics who follow this plan and avoid the use of powerful laxatives, such as drugs and medicines, are astonished to find that the stomach, devoid of its irritating acid and gas, soon regains its normal tone, and can do its work when the stomach is free of artificial digestants. Advertisement.

SAVE MONEY—AVOID PAIN

10 Years' experience with all kinds of kidney and bladder troubles. \$3.00 per bottle. \$5.00 per bottle. \$10.00 per bottle. \$20.00 per bottle. \$30.00 per bottle. \$40.00 per bottle. \$50.00 per bottle. \$60.00 per bottle. \$70.00 per bottle. \$80.00 per bottle. \$90.00 per bottle. \$100.00 per bottle.

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STREET

COMMITTEES APPOINTED IN CONGRESS

California Senators and Representatives Included

New Members Assigned to Many Important Places

WASHINGTON, Dec. 14.—Assignment of Republican and Progressive representatives to committees announced today by Republican Leader Mann discloses that veteran Republican members elected to the present congress after having been defeated in the presidential year of 1912, will not be returned, in several instances, to important committees on which they had held membership before.

In other instances, returning representatives assigned to such committees are not allowed to displace in rank members who served last year.

Representative Cannon of Illinois, for many years speaker, is given sixth place on the appropriations committee. Years ago he was chairman of this committee. The other new members are Stanford, of Wisconsin; Slamp of Virginia; Gillett, of Massachusetts remains the ranking member.

Representative Parker of New Jersey, ex-officio chairman of the judiciary committee, and Sterling of Illinois, also long a member of that committee, are not returned to that committee, nor is Foss, of Michigan, who he formerly was chairman. Minority members of the naval and military committees, which will deal with national defense problems are: Naval, Butler, Pennsylvania; Roberts, Massachusetts; Browning, New Jersey; Farr, Pennsylvania; Britten, Illinois; Kelley, Michigan; and Stephens, California.

Representatives re-appointed, Stephens, Progressive and Mudd, Maryland, a new member.

KAHN OF CALIFORNIA.
Military: Kahn, California; Anthony, Kansas; McKenzle, Illinois; Greene, Vermont; Morin, Pennsylvania; Tilton, Connecticut; Crago, Pennsylvania; Hull, Iowa; and Delegate Wickersham, of Alaska.

Messrs. Tilton and Crago and Hull are new members.
New Republicans on the ways and means committee are: Representatives Hull, Connecticut; Longworth, Ohio, and Fairchild, New York.

Representative Cooper, Wis., is retained as ranking Republican on the foreign affairs committee, the Republican members being Foss, Illinois; Miller, Minnesota; Nye, New York, and Kennedy, Rhode Island.

All the minority members of the military and naval committees are for some degree of preparedness. It thus appears likely that the preparedness bills will not rest long in committees and that the big fight on the floor will come early in the session.

CALIFORNIANS RECOMMENDED.
The other designations recommended by the steering committees representing each party, make provision for California as follows:

Curry—Merchant Marine and Fisheries Territories.
Hayes—Banking and Currency, Immigration and Naturalization.

Kent—Public Lands, Industrial Arts and Exposition.
Nolan—Labor, Patents.

In the Senate—Senator Phelan was named chairman of Railroad and placed on the Mines and Mining, Territories, Public Lands, Pensions, Philippine Affairs, Coast Defenses, Naval Affairs, Industrial Expositions, Inter-oceanic Canals, Irrigation and Reclamation of Arid Lands committees.

Woodlake Against Park Enlargement

WOODLAKE, Dec. 14.—At a meeting of the Woodlake Valley Chamber of Commerce, a vote was taken against the proposed enlargement of the Sequoia National park, according to Secretary A. R. Schelling on the principal grounds, it would seem, that camping ground for the people of the valley would thereby be taken away.

AGED MAN IN RIVER.
WOODLAND, Dec. 14.—No trace has been found of Henry Geer, aged 83, pioneer farmer of Colusa county, who disappeared from the home of his son, R. H. Geer, near Knights Landing Friday. It is feared that he fell into the Sacramento river. Besides his wife, who is at present visiting in the East, there are four sons.

A Smooth, Hairless Skin for Every Woman

(The Modern Beauty)

With the aid of a plain delatone paste it is an easy matter to rid the skin of unsightly hairy growths. The paste is made by mixing some water with powdered delatone. This is applied to the hairs not wanted and after 2 or 3 minutes rubbed off and the skin washed, when every trace of hair will have vanished. When you go to your druggist for delatone, be sure you get the genuine article.—Advertisement.

CONTROL OF THE COLORADO RIVER

Secretary Lane Will Ask for Improvement, in Report.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 14.—California will derive untold benefits through a permanent improvement whereby the Colorado river shall be tamed and made to serve the needs of the farmers, if the recommendations of Secretary Franklin K. Lane of the department of the interior are to be followed. These recommendations are made in the forthcoming report of Lane, which is soon to be issued.

The interior secretary asks that a plan for the permanent improvement of the Colorado river immediately be devised and executed. If this work is done, he says, the farmers of the Imperial Valley, in Southern California, will benefit immensely. Lane further recommends that the government hereafter issue bonds to secure money to pay for permanent reclamation improvements, and that a commission be appointed to devise ways and means by which the state, the private land-owners and the national government shall co-operate in providing funds for the payment of other work of a like nature.

TASK IS GREAT.
Lane's forthcoming report says:

"No one survey the physical condition of the United States without being impressed and almost overwhelmed with the magnitude of the work that must be done in keeping our rivers within bounds and putting them to use. It is the largest task that the government must undertake sooner or later, and the sooner in my judgment the better. This matter came immediately and most practically to my attention on a trip made in the late spring to the lower valley of the Colorado river. On the Arizona side of this river the government is reclaiming the desert. That lowland will grow almost anything from dates to alfalfa. Its most helpful friend, and its unrelenting enemy, too, is the river itself, for without the river it would return to cactus and sage. Yet the river is so jealous of her freedom that she seizes every opportunity by insidious methods to encroach upon the reclaimed land. Each foot of land that has by stealth been taken from her.

MELTING OF SNOWS.
"On the opposite side of the river, the California side, the river is held in by mountains until it has reached the Mexican line. There, by a capricious turn, it deserts its old accustomed channel and flows westward into what was once a lake, but is now little more than a morass, and so slowly finds its way to the gulf of California. Immediately north of this westward bend in the river is the Imperial Valley, which has lately been used by several novelists to illustrate the heroic struggle of man with nature. For this valley was once a sea itself, and has indeed left a sort of rudimentary sea in a lake known as the Salton sea. The fruitful soil of this vast fund of feet debris is in the silt of the Colorado, the deposited wash of a thousand miles of mountain channel. Each June, when the snows of the Rockies melt, the Colorado, resenting the limitations which man has set up for it, presses with two strong shoulders against both sides of its prescribed banks, like Porthos under the slow caving of the earth. And as long as that flood comes the people on both sides watch and wait, and the Hollanders have done."

"There are two distinct and aggressive schools of thought on this matter of keeping the Colorado in its place. One is for sending the river willingly down the old channel. The other is for letting the river live its own life, but keeping it off our preserves. One may be termed the absolutist theory and the other the democratic theory."

TWO THEORIES.
"Congress has thus far committed itself to the latter. And this year, when danger threatened, Congress joined in raising a fund to keep the river from forcing its way north into the Imperial Valley, and this work was successfully executed under the department by the former chief of engineers of the United States army, General W. L. Marshall. No one, however, believes that the work is at an end or that we have done more than put a good patch upon it."

"Now, far above this point of danger there are thousands of square miles of land that need but the water of the Colorado river to make them as fruitful as the lands of the San Joaquin or the Salt River valley. We need to catch that water when it is young, soon after it has been born from the snows. There, in mountain valleys, it should be kept for a time and, as needed, led into the peaceful paths of usefulness. And on that problem the reclamation service is working. The difficulty is to find large reservoir areas."

NEEDS CONSTRUCTIVE THOUGHT.
"How the great works can be carried on calls for constructive thought, not merely for engineering side but more immediately upon the financial side as to those ways and means by which the lands reclaimed shall be made to bear in some degree the burden of the expense. As to the funds which will be needed, they mount into such figures as to be staggering. And I can see no hope that this work will be adequately undertaken without the government advancing its credit and interesting directly some of its own funds. We are conducting this government from day

CALIFORNIANS ACTIVE ASKS BETTERMENT OF RURAL SCHOOL

Bills Range From Volcanoes to Rabies

Special Dispatch to The TRIBUNE.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 14.—During the first few days of the present Congress there were a bill providing that the House alone 3027 bills, and in the Senate 1157, a total of 4184 proposed laws. Of the Californians, Raker introduced the largest number and covering the greatest variety of subjects. For instance, the Democratic Congressman from Alturas seeks to place the only live volcano in California under government supervision but not regulation. He would establish the "Seven Volcanic National Park." Probably the way connected with the eruption of Lassen, Judge Baker in another bill would have the government give, free of cost, virus for the treatment of rabies.

H. R. No. 353 by Raker calls for an appropriation for the "investigation of underground currents" in California. The Modoc representative then comes to the surface of the earth once more and asks for an appropriation "to investigate, study and map the Modoc and Klamath rivers with the object of producing rubber. This

would add an industry to the enterprising Congressman's district. With his mind still on his constituents, Raker ducks under once more and calls for an appropriation to use in destroying "coyotes, squirrels and other animals injurious to agriculture," and after making provisions to run them of these pests at government expense, he would provide for the education of these same constituents by having the government establish "a national school of correspondence."

It is but unlikely that Secretary McAdoo will soon take notice of the contemplated raid on the treasury by California's live Congressman in favor of his district, and direct his attention to the treasury deficit. Being a local Democrat, Raker will no doubt, take notice and consent to hold some of his bills in abeyance.

Senator Works has introduced a bill "to provide for the closing of barber shops in the District of Columbia on Sunday." The senior Senator also seeks to forbid the furnishing of war material to belligerent nations; also a bill to prohibit tipping in interstate commerce. No doubt this will bring to Washington a colored lobby which will be quite possible with so many trains entering the nation's capital with Pullman cars attached. Senator Works would make it unlawful to publish details of crimes and accidents in the District of Columbia. This bill would apply during sessions of Congress as well as in the adjournment period.

The session is young as yet and before adjournment Judge Raker intimates that he has many other projects in mind for the general benefit and uplift of the people of his district and the State of California in general. Other California representatives will be heard from later, but remarkable speed will be necessary to catch up with Judge Raker.

Whirlwind Campaign Is Republican Plan

WASHINGTON, Dec. 14.—An effort is being made within the Republican party to reorganize its congressional committee in such a manner as to inject a lot of good laws in mind for the people of the nation in the next year's campaign for seats in congress.

In accordance with the instructions of the Republican caucus last week, various state delegations are now discussing the election of members to the congressional committee.

Congressman Madden, the present Illinois member, has announced he will retire in order to devote all his spare time to the Republican Publicity Association, of which he is treasurer.

Congressman McKinley, who prior to his defeat in 1912 was chairman of the congressional campaign committee, for several years, is a candidate to succeed Madden. He probably will be elected by the Illinois Republican delegation.

Senator Owen, of Oklahoma, succeeded in having his bill for the establishment of a department of health recorded in the House. The bill is the third Congress in which the same measure has been "No. 1." Senator Thomas, Democrat, of Colorado, and Senator Sutherland, Republican, of Utah, contested for the distinction of getting a resolution providing for woman suffrage recorded as "No. 1." The Utah Senator was successful.

Senator Thomas of Colorado has introduced a national defense resolution, in which he recites "our people are in a state of deadly peril" and that the means of defense must hereafter "be greatly augmented if we would avoid the menace of foreign invasion." To meet the cost of preparedness the resolution proposes a bond issue of \$500,000,000.

Senator Sutherland has introduced as joint resolution No. 1, the Susan B. Anthony suffrage constitutional amendment. Senator Thomas, of Colorado, also introduced a suffrage amendment and, as chairman of the suffrage committee, granted the suffragists now in Washington a hearing before his committee.

The vote of the California delegation in the House on the speaker's bill is interesting. Congressman Kent is recorded with the Democrats in favor of Champ Clark. In the Sixty-second Congress Kent voted for the candidate of the Progressives, Hon. E. A. Cooper of Wisconsin. In the next Congress he was recorded for Hon. Jas. E. Mann, the Republican candidate. As further evidence of his political versatility he votes, in this Congress, with the Democrats, the new member from the South, Charles H. Randall, claiming to be the only prohibitionist in Congress, lines up with the Democrats. Of the three Progressives from California, two vote for Jas. E. Mann, Republican; Stephens of Los Angeles, and Nolan of San Francisco. Election of the Sixth district voted "present" and was the only California Progressive refusing to align himself with the Republicans.

To day out of current revenues. Only the richest of people could pursue such a policy. No private enterprise attempts it. No railroad system has been built that way. But few of the states now construct their highway systems out of the year's revenues. The permanent improvements which the whole people undertake are legitimate charge against capital account, not against maintenance. A commission to devise the ways and means by which the states and private land-owners and the national government can co-operate in paying for the work done seems to me a more needed body than one which will report upon engineering methods."

CONGRESSIONAL ITEMS
Sena. or Dillingham, of Vermont, chairman of the former immigration commission, introduced a bill providing that rule aliens over 15 years of age who cannot read should be excluded from the United States. The bill also limits the admission in a year of any nationality to 10 per cent of the residents of that nationality.

Representative McKinley of Illinois announced he would seek the enactment of a local penny postage law during this session of congress. According to McKinley, such a law would permit the sending of one cent local delivery letters by many business concerns which now do not circulate their customers.

The administration merchant marine bill probably will not be introduced in either branch of congress before the first of the year.

A dispatch records that Miss Francis Joliffe of San Francisco addressed the Democratic National committee in a panthe velvet suit crumpled with ermine and "took the conclave by storm."

Senator Owen of Oklahoma, has introduced a bill giving the Postmaster General censorship over the business of stock exchanges. This measure, which provoked much discussion last session and its introduction today was objected to by Senator Hitchcock for the purpose of preventing its reference to the committee on banking and currency. The effect of the objection was simply to have the measure lie on the table.

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In the baby auto race with which the evening's entertainment will open, Art Smith, who recently defeated Barney Oldfield at San Francisco, will race around the track at the municipal auditorium. The race will be the first of a series of events which will be held at the auditorium for the benefit of the newsboys. The race will be held at 8 o'clock, and the aviator will open the affair with a race in his baby auto. The race will be the first of a series of events which will be held at the auditorium for the benefit of the newsboys. The race will be held at 8 o'clock, and the aviator will open the affair with a race in his baby auto.

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"And, while I think of it, here's a card with Cherry's addresses—515 Thirteenth St. and their men's store at 538 Thirteenth St. In San Francisco they have two stores, one at 1009 Market St. and the other at 2400 Mission St. Other stores Portland, Los Angeles and Sacramento. Advertisement."

CLUB PLANS LUNCHEON AND XMAS JINKS

Women to Give "Christmas Eve at Mother Hubbards," a Playlet.

With an elaborate Christmas luncheon and a jinks program nearly 150 matrons of the Oakland club will celebrate the holiday season tomorrow at their headquarters at Starr King hall, Fourteenth and Castro streets. The affair will be the most unusual yet held by the club and has been planned by a large committee of members. On the luncheon committee that has arranged many enjoyable surprises and effective decorations in Yuletide colors, are the following:

Mrs. Frank Bush, Mrs. F. R. Chadwick, Mrs. A. P. Chapman, Mrs. A. C. Choupeck, Mrs. A. L. Conger, Mrs. G. Coolidge, Mrs. L. P. Crane, Mrs. O. D. Chaney, Mrs. S. Emerson, Mrs. F. O. Girvan, Mrs. E. Everett, Dr. Susan Ferguson, Mrs. E. S. Fenton, Mrs. S. B. Fisher, Mrs. H. C. Fisher, Mrs. J. B. Girvan, Mrs. W. E. Cumback, Mrs. Gilbert L. Curtis, Mrs. J. C. Deltz, Mrs. E. P. Dey, Mrs. E. H. Forester, Mrs. A. W. Fosbury, Mrs. A. L. Fricke, Mrs. E. H. Greene, Mrs. J. M. Grady, Mrs. Leon Hall, Mrs. George D. Halahan.

Other numbers included a review of Miss Mabel Thayer Gray's book, "The Lure of the Sea," by Mrs. S. B. Burdett of the New Books section; a series of anecdotes told as "Exposition Echoes," told by Mrs. E. Y. York; a dramatic sketch, "The Girl of the Year," by Mrs. Louis Crockett and Mrs. B. S. Hubbard, and a French folk dance by a group of young girls. The entire affair was planned by the club, and the most successful yet ventured by the club.

EBELL CELEBRATES 39TH ANNIVERSARY

Members of Distinguished Club Enjoy French Farce and Tea.

Ebelle society, oldest of California's women's clubs, celebrated their thirty-ninth anniversary of its founding this afternoon with a reunion of its many hundred members, an original Christmas playlet, French farce and an elaborate tea. No outside guests shared the festivity, but it was, nevertheless, a very large affair, smartly gowned women filling the hotel and the adjacent auditorium to the back of the gallery, and the hostesses alone would have formed an average audience in many places. The program presented upstairs by the various sections, consisted of a series of surprises, most of them amusing, that had been kept a secret by the performers. One of the special acts was a French playlet, "Barbe Bleue," given by the French section, clad in the most brilliant of Oriental costumes. This was the principal part were taken by Mrs. P. P. Hiss and Mrs. E. S. Fenton, with a bevy of actresses, including Mrs. H. C. Fisher, Mrs. J. B. Girvan, Mrs. W. E. Cumback, Mrs. Gilbert L. Curtis, Mrs. J. C. Deltz, Mrs. E. P. Dey, Mrs. E. H. Forester, Mrs. A. W. Fosbury, Mrs. A. L. Fricke, Mrs. E. H. Greene, Mrs. J. M. Grady, Mrs. Leon Hall, Mrs. George D. Halahan.

POLICE TESTIFY IN SCHMIDT'S TRIAL

Detective Tells of Bomb Found at Home of General Otis.

By Associated Press. LOS ANGELES, Dec. 14.—With the testimony of Los Angeles police officers the prosecution in the trial of Matthew A. Schmidt, alleged McNamara accomplice, charged with murder, reached today the stage of attempting to connect the defendant with the Los Angeles Times building explosion in October of 1910.

The connection was sought through the clockwork bomb found at the home of General Harrison Grey Otis, owner of the Times, and Felix J. Zeehandelaar, secretary of the Los Angeles Merchants and Manufacturers' association. The Otis bomb exploded in the street opposite the newspaper office's residence after police detectives removed it from under a dormer window. Only the ticking of the clockwork device was heard, and its mechanism and charge of explosive supplied the clues that led to the arrest of the McNamara brothers and McManis, more than four years ago.

David L. Adams, a police lieutenant who was the first to remove the bomb, was the first to testify. He identified the wrappers of the dynamite found in the infernal machine. This showed the explosion had been prepared at the Otis home, and that it was a clockwork bomb, and that it was a clockwork bomb, and that it was a clockwork bomb.

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\$20 Solitaire White Diamond Ring	\$12.55	\$4.00 Silk Umbrellas, fancy handles	\$2.55
\$75.00 white perfect cut Solitaire Ring	\$47.05	Chest of Table Silverware, 26 pieces, formerly \$10. Special Reducing Sale Price	\$4.95
A corresponding reduction on each and every Diamond in stock, ranging up to \$1050.		\$7.50 Ladies' and Gents' Solid Gold Rings—hundreds to select from	\$4.85
\$200.00 Diamond Marquise Ring	\$146.25	\$2.00 1-20 Warranted Gold Filled Child's Bracelet	\$1.30
\$375 Blue White, nearly 1 1/4-k	\$254.25	\$6.00 hand-engraved Gold Filled Ladies' Bracelets, warranted for quality	\$3.10
\$40.00 Solitaire white Diamond Ear-rings	\$27.45	14-k Solid Gold Bracelet Watch, worth \$25.00; our price during this sale	\$18.65
\$90.00 perfect matched Diamond Ear-rings	\$51.80		
\$25 Solid Gold Diamond Set Brooch	\$15.70		
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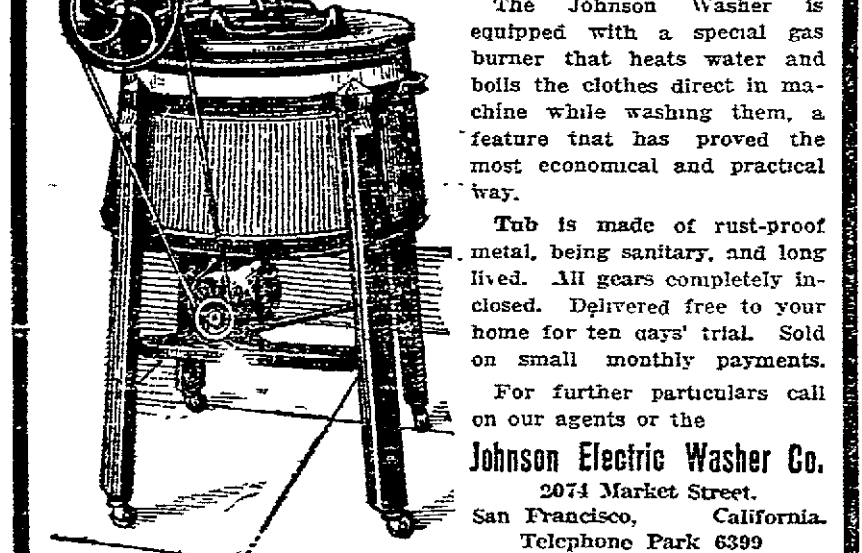
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Attorney Van Wyck to Address Women's Club

The Alameda County Women's Democratic club will meet next Thursday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock in the parlors of the Key Route Inn, when Attorney Sydney Van Wyck, former aspirant for nomination for governor, will address the members on "Campaign Work for 1916."

Mrs. P. L. Ormsby, who has just returned from the Eastern trip, will add a talk on the suffrage and Democratic work in New York City. The meeting will be conducted by the president, Mrs. F. G. Harrison, and is open to all interested. The club has urged all Democratic women to become members.

Struck by Bicycle; Has Fractured Skull

Miss Lottie Billis, 1046 Forty-fifth street, is at the Emergency hospital with a fractured skull as the result of being knocked down by a bicycle at San Pablo avenue, near Gold street, this morning. The bicycle was ridden by Waldo Peairs, 5764 Vincent street.

The injured woman is a hairdresser and lived with her mother, Mrs. E. L. Billis. She had left home this morning in search of another place in which to move. She was attended by Dr. A. C. Smith. Her condition is precarious.

Man With Child's Brain Committed

Edward Devine was committed to the home for the feeble minded at Ukiah after University of California psychologists determined that his mind had stopped growing at the age of seven. Devine has all the appearances of a man of about thirty, but his actions are those of a child.

Henry Kramer, discharged from the United States army, and formerly denied probation this morning, was sentenced to two years in Folsom prison for passing fictitious checks. Kramer passed two in the amount of \$10 and the other for \$15, on local merchants.

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RANCHER IS LOST.

HOQUIAM, Wash., Dec. 14.—Joseph Haas, a pioneer rancher of Quinalt valley, has been lost in the mountains and dense forest north of the lake towards the Quets country since Thursday. A posse of twenty ranchers of the valley has been searching for him since Sunday morning, but up till today had found no trace. Haas started out Thursday morning to look for cattle.

Appeal of Belgians Is Given Response

Packages of clothing and other articles for the sufferers in Belgium are pouring into the relief headquarters established in room 221, Dahlia building, Fifteenth and Clay streets, with such rapidity that the members of the Collegiate Alumnae of the University of California are engaged there are working overtime.

More, however, is wanted and the call has been sent out for all the warm new clothing that can be contributed, together with blankets, socks, shawls, shoes and money. Money is also badly needed and should be sent direct to Miss Annie Florence Brown, treasurer of the Alameda county branch of the Belgium relief fund, 609 Twenty-ninth street.

The campaign that is being conducted in this country under the direction of Mrs. Mark Requa will be kept up through December and the first part of January.

Three Boys Accused of Dynamite Plotting

GRASS VALLEY, Dec. 14.—Three boys, accused of belonging to a gang of juvenile dynamite operators along Deer creek, were arrested here yesterday, but their names are withheld until the entire gang is rounded up. Some of the boys are said to be sons of prominent business men.

The safe in the Continental Market was cracked by robbers some time last night and \$20 in cash and an opal ring taken. The money belonged to the fire department, which is raising the fund to purchase a chemical engine. The safe was opened by smashing the combination with a small hammer.

KILLED BY ROOSTER.

ONTARIO, Cal., Dec. 14.—Injuries inflicted by a rooster several days ago upon John M. Seimon, 2-year-old son of Harry Seimon of Los Angeles, resulted in the child's death here last night. While at the home of his grandparents the little fellow toddled into the barnyard, where the rooster attacked him, driving his spurs deep into his scalp.

MOVIE STARS DESERT FILMS FOR VAUDEVILLE



TRULY SHATTUCK.

Truly Shattuck, California actress, and Maria Golden, an Oakland girl who recently rose to fame as a motion picture star, will arrive here from Los Angeles next week to be the center of one of the queerest theatrical fights in history, when vaudeville and the "movies" will enter a war for stage stars. The two big players were lured from the Thomas Lee company, one of the Triangle combination, by Alex Pantages, the vaudeville impresario, who offered her \$100,000. The Triangle combination, which has been in the business since 1907, has been offering its stars to the "movies" for some time.

Pantages, declaring that the film companies have seized so many stage stars as to inconvenience vaudeville bookings, started an open fight for the stars of the "movies." Miss Shattuck, who has been appearing with Dustie Farnum and Edna Markley, and who was seen in "The Iron Strain," a film recently produced by the live forces at the Pantages, was offered twice her "movie" salary, and Miss Golden was obtained by the same tactics. The fight will start in earnest when they appear at the Oakland Pantages next week.

"It is not that I have any enmity toward pictures," said Pantages. "I know their value. But I believe that the vaudeville stage should have first call on artists. Therefore, when I see a film star like, I am going to present her or him before the people in real life. Miss Shattuck, for instance, deserted the stage for the films. I am simply bringing her back."

Several of the Pantages stars had been claimed by the films, the most notable of these being Charlie Chaplin, who was taken from "A Night in an English Music Hall," a Pantages feature, and rose to fame in the films. Will Armstrong is another Pantages star whom the "movies" took. Eddie Foy and the Seven Little Boys quit a vaudeville troupe to go into the films, Pantages presenting the films last week.

The engagement of Miss Shattuck and Miss Golden next week will be notable in the annals of vaudeville, and will be followed by a spirited assault on the film companies for stars. Film experts are watching the contest with interest.

No Hob-nailed Boots in Oyster Beds; Rule

SAN RAFAEL, Dec. 14.—Superior Judge Edgar T. Zook, who ate the evidence in an oyster case here recently, granted a temporary injunction yesterday against Angelo Fresso and others in favor of the Tomales Bay Oyster Company. The injunction prevents Fresso et al. from invading the oyster beds of the company with their hob-nailed boots and thereby crushing the beds in its infancy.

At the first hearing of the case Judge Zook cast an appraising eye upon some oysters introduced in evidence. The court adjourned for luncheon. The judge ate the evidence.

The hob-nailed boots of Fresso and his friends, clam-diggers, were introduced in exhibit, the judge declaring that for the time at least they must be kept off the oyster beds.

A reminiscent smile crossed the judicial features as this decision was announced.

Orange Shipments Total 1788 Carloads

PORTERVILLE, Dec. 14.—Seventy-one cars of oranges were shipped from Lind-Say Friday, 41 from Porterville, 27 from Exeter and the Visalia Electric and 3 from Strathmore, making the Porterville season total \$24, Lind-Say \$52, Exeter and Visalia Electric \$40 and Strathmore \$2. The total from the county is now 1788 cars. County shipments are now averaging around 110 cars a night. Header shipments are expected the latter part of this week and next week.

Postpones Duma to Dodge Reform Bills

BERLIN, Dec. 14.—The Russian newspapers throw little light on the indefinite postponement of the Duma, but the Overseas News Agency says it is intimated by some of the press that the Emperor did not wish the Duma to take up at this time the program of reform bills.

Telegraphic communication between Russia and Sweden, interrupted for several days, has not been resumed. The news agency attributes this to internal disturbances in Russia.

GHOSTLY BURGLAR.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 14.—While he was in the upper flat assisting Lorenzo Lazo, 514 Filbert street, in checking up his losses due to the visit of a white-robed burglar, Giuseppe Altio left his door open. The white-robed visitor went through this apartment while the owner and other victims were upstairs. He escaped with \$25 in coin and some \$200 worth of jewelry and other loot.

CHARGE ATTEMPTED ROBBERY.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 14.—James Pina and F. Bernal were arrested this morning on a charge of attempting to rob a stranger at Page and Stockton streets. They are being held for investigation.

CHRISTMAS 9 MORE DAYS



Think of it—only NINE days more, and then we hang up our stockings! Santa Claus is the busiest old fellow in the world. Lucky for the children that he is so fat and jolly, else he would be tired and nervous and apt to forget somebody. LET NO ONE BE FORGOTTEN. If you—father, mother, uncle, aunt, have not made all your arrangements for a bright Christmas for the little ones; if you, good bachelor, know of any poor tots in danger of being slighted, COME TO THE TOY STORE TO-MORROW. Good assortments, in all lines—and scores of lots at less than regular prices.

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ANNUAL BAZAAR PLANNED BY CLUB

Helping Hand Girls Will Sell
Their Wares and Serve
Bonbons.

Oakland New Century Club members are preparing for their annual bazaar to be given next Saturday at the home of the president, Mrs. Robert Watt, 1115 17th St., San Francisco. This year the sale is to be under the auspices of the Helping Hand Society, an organization of young girls who have been serving at weekly meetings throughout the fall for this event.

This little group will assist at booths arranged through the spacious reception rooms and side halls of the Watt residence, and they will also vend bonbons during the afternoon. Many beautiful things have been given and made by the clubwomen and their friends for the bazaar, the proceeds of which are to defray the expenses of several Christmas parties that are to be given for the boys and girls of the settlement down in Perilla street. During the sale an entertainment will be given with a little Charlie Chaplin in costume as a special attraction. The young girls who will assist are Miss Elizabeth Watt, Mrs. Robert Watt's granddaughter and the following:

Miss Carol Andrews, Miss Margaret Cheney, Miss Frances Johnson, Miss Evelyn McCall, Miss Helen Perkins, Miss Katherine Bender, Miss Marjorie Dunn, Miss Helen Lichtenberg, Miss Evelyn Knowland and Miss Grace Hiding.

The various Christmas parties at the settlement will begin next Friday morning at 10 o'clock, when a tree will be lighted for the fifty little tots of the kindergarten. Exercises by the children will be part of the festival, which is in charge of Mrs. Beulah Richardson. On the Tuesday evening following the three girls' clubs will be given a Christmas party from 7 until 10 o'clock. A program including fancy dancing and a doll show will be concluded by general dancing in the gymnasium, where refreshments will be served. On Thursday evening, December 23, the boys' clubs will be entertained in a similar manner, having the privilege of inviting their parents and friends.

Ship Workers Call Strike Off; to Return

SEATTLE, Wash., Dec. 14.—The strike of 150 shipbuilders and boiler-makers who walked out at the plant of the Seattle Construction and Drydock Company last Monday was called off at a meeting of the men last night. All the men returned to work today. It was announced that a satisfactory agreement with the company had been reached, but details of the settlement were not made public. The men demanded 5 cents an hour increase in pay, ten hours pay for nine hours work on the drydocks and double time for overtime. They had been receiving from 35 to 45 cents an hour.

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PRESCOTT SCHOOL MAIDENS WHO WILL SING IN A JAPANESE CHORUS. FROM LEFT TO RIGHT: BE-LLOW, HAZEN VAN NESS, HAZEL MORROW, ANELLA GIRA; (ABOVE), LILLIAN SCHAFFER, VIRGINIA POWELL AND IRENE WILSON.

Never Wore Corsets, Now 103 Years Old

CARMI, Ill., Dec. 14.—Mrs. Betsey Storey, 103 years old, celebrated the event with a quiet smoke and receiving her friends. Mrs. Storey has never ridden on a railroad train nor has she ever worn a corset.

Smoking, she said, certainly has not shortened her life, and in her opinion, moderate diet have nourished her vitality.

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because swollen glands or inflamed membranes often affect other tissues and lung trouble easily follows.

As Nature's corrector of throat troubles the pure cod liver oil in Scott's Emulsion is speedily converted into germ-resisting tissue; its tested glycerine is curative and healing, while this wholesome emulsion relieves the trouble and upbuilds the forces to resist tubercular germs and avert the weakening influence which usually follows.

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Prescott School Pupils to Appear in Varied Entertainment

Japanese choruses and a colonial minstrel will be rival attractions at a picturesque entertainment to be presented at the Prescott school, Campbell street near Tenth, tomorrow evening at 8 o'clock. The affair has been planned in order to raise funds for a school postcard picture machine.

Those who will take part in the Japanese number will be a sextet of young singers, including Miss Hazel Van Ness, Miss Hazel Morrow, Miss Anella Gira, Miss Lillian Schaffer, Miss Virginia Powell and Miss Irene Wilson. Another group, dressed in full colonial costume, will sing songs of long ago.

Other features of the program the boys and girls of the school have been rehearsing for several weeks, will be two short plays, selections by the school band, and the rendition of "Christmas Day Welcome," by the brass quartet.

Seal Wireless on Interned Steamer

BALTIMORE, Dec. 14.—The wireless apparatus on the German steamer, *Bulgaria*, interned in the harbor here, was sealed by a United States naval officer from Washington last night. Local officials of the government admitted that charges had been made that messages were received and sent recently from the ship. The *Bulgaria* was interned early in the war and the officers and part of the crew make their home on it.

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There is one sure way that never fails to remove dandruff completely and that is to dissolve it. This destroys it entirely. To do this just get about four ounces of plain, ordinary liquid arvon; apply it at night when retiring; use enough to moisten the scalp and rub it in gently with the finger tips.

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Captain Jebson Dead; Announced by Berlin

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 14.—Captain Fred Jebson is dead.

Official notice of this fact was received here yesterday by Frank Bopp, Consul-General of Germany, in the

form of an official list of the names of those who perished on the submarine U-35, issued by the German authorities at Berlin, September 10.

The U-35, it is stated, was sunk and officers and crew killed by the British patrol boat *Baralong*, of Londy, August 19, 1915. Captain Jebson had joined the crew of the submarine boat but a short time before,

after having made his way from San Francisco to Germany disguised as a Danish coal-passer.

Captain Jebson was one of the most spectacular figures ever known in Pacific coast shipping circles. He made a fortune in the shipping business between this city and Mexico, and was said to be owner of the steamship *Mazatlan*, a vessel of a violation of neutrality law.

Buy Christmas Goods at Sacrifice Prices!

Closing Out Sale

Hale's OAKLAND STORE

Artamo Art Models Less Than Half Price

Here is a Christmas sale of art models that is sure to create a buying sensation tomorrow. We purchased the surplus stock of the manufacturer at a price discount so sharp that we can offer these exquisite art models actually for half price and less than half price.

Being samples, each model is executed by an expert needle-worker and is of very high character. Included are—

PILLOWS, SCARFS, BABY CAPS, WAISTS, CORSET COVERS, GOWNS, WHITE CENTER PIECES, COLORED CENTER PIECES, OPERA BAGS, PIN CUSHIONS, KIMONOS, CHILDREN'S DRESSES, COLLARS, ETC. Only three prices, and each extra special.

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MEN'S INITIAL HANDKERCHIEFS, box of six, regular \$1 value, at 75¢.
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CLOTURE FIGHT FAILS.

The well-laid plans of the Democratic majority in the Senate to pass a cloture rule have been abandoned. It has been decided that cloture, as administration leaders had planned to "put it over," is not a party question, and the friends of cloture now purpose to bring it up as a non-partisan measure, with the hope of winning enough Republican votes to enact it.

The resolution which a conference of Democratic leaders had drafted for introduction in the Senate contemplated the adoption of an entirely new set of rules each time the Senate convenes and the provision that a two-thirds vote, without debate, might fix a date upon which debate on a question would end. In the Democratic Senate caucus Senator O'Gorman of New York addressed his colleagues with elaborate citations to show conclusively that the Senate as created by the Constitution is a continuing body. He assembled historical data from the Constitutional convention in such a convincing manner that at the end of his speech forty of the forty-three Senators present agreed with him that cloture "in the manner by which it was sought to be accomplished was inexpedient politically and indefensible upon constitutional grounds."

This is quite a dramatic ending to the very well-defined plans of the present administration to force a gag rule on the Senate. The project to put it into effect during the present session of Congress was, in a way, a family affair. President Wilson and his son-in-law, Secretary McAdoo, somewhat peevish at the defeat in the sixty-third Congress of the government ship purchase bill by an effective filibuster in the closing hours, had determined, if possible, to avoid such difficulty in this Congress. During the last nine months, since the sixty-third Congress adjourned, Mr. McAdoo had been sounding party leaders on the cloture question and had lined up enough pledges to insure its endorsement at the party caucus.

Senator O'Gorman, however, had not been reckoned with and his broadside of historical and constitutional logic annihilated for the time being the "gag" forces. Some observers probably will place emphasis upon the fact that Senator O'Gorman's lack of enthusiasm for any proposition upon which President Wilson has set his heart was responsible for his effective opposition. This would be an error. The New York Senator's speech against caucus endorsement of cloture was entirely free from any hint of personal animosities. It was based solely upon the proposition that a party movement to change the constitutional character of the Senate is indefensible. He has therefore done a favor for the party and the present administration in pointing out in time their error of judgment. It would have been much harder to disown the error after action upon it had been initiated.

The outcome of the Democratic fiasco in amending vitally the Senate rules has been to place the question of cloture upon a strictly non-partisan basis. With the unprecedented volume of business before the Senate it is not likely that cloture will be voted upon at this session. It will be a notable achievement to devise a cloture rule acceptable to all the members in favor of the general principle of limiting debate. Some such limitation which would prevent obstructive tactics by a minority from continuing indefinitely to the hurt of other legislative business is desirable. But the question must be resolved into such form as not to substantially affect the continuing character of the Senate or threaten any abridgement of the proper and constitutional rights of thorough discussion of all questions. The zealotry with which this latter prerogative is guarded is as marked among Democratic Senators as Republicans. It has given the upper house of the Congress much of its peculiar character and the Democrats have exercised the better part of wisdom and discretion in abandoning a party attack upon it.

The death of a student from hazing is reported from the Virginia Military Institute. The general run of people when they read of college hazings and their frequent tragic terminations are unable to see why they are permitted. There is nothing that appears so unnecessary to the plain person than horseplay involving human life. But

it seems that ethics and tradition of educational institutions require such extraordinary proceedings. If anything could discourage them it ought to be resultant death; but even that is not effective, as every year recurring fatalities are reported.

ROCKING THE PEACE SHIP.

According to reports from the peace ship, Oscar II. Henry Ford's appeal to the nations of Europe to stop fighting was drafted amid differences and animosities. Some of the peace missionaries, evidently wishing to be consistently neutral in condemning national governments, thought it was only the right thing to declare themselves in opposition to President Wilson's preparedness policy. This faction, led by Rev. Dr. Aked of San Francisco and Rev. Jenkin Lloyd Jones of Chicago, drew up a resolution, a sort of platform, of protest against the defense program of the United States. Other members of the party, actuated by different ideas of national patriotism, refused their endorsement and so formed an "opposition." The wireless service from the Oscar II has not given us the text of the Aked-Jones resolution, but we imagine it is of the same tenor as Dr. Aked's recent lecturing and pamphleteering campaign against the trade of American manufacturers in war supplies. Dr. Aked has been a citizen of the United States only a few months. Some years ago he was pastor of a congregation in Liverpool, England, a flock of poor people. We know not what caused him to ignore the interests of his own people to the extent of objecting to their getting the material to wage their national fight. Possibly the reason might be traced back to the vacations in the Swiss mountains which his congregation provided for him. At any rate, we are not surprised to hear of his going abroad preaching disloyalty to his newly-adopted country. The situation is saved by those few passengers who remembered.

The appeal of Henry Ford to the rulers of Europe deserved better surroundings. It is not seemly to consider lightly the great faith that must have sent Mr. Ford on this mission, though we may question his understanding of the situation. The delegates to the neutral peace conference, wherever it is to be held, we learn are to frame and submit simultaneously to the rulers of Europe proposals as a basis for discussion leading to the final settlement of the issues of the war, and Mr. Ford urges that in the meantime a general truce be declared and the soldiers "stand where they are." In the natural order of things, an undertaking that is not mindful of the difficulties to be overcome, or informed as to the conditions in the field of its activity, is doomed to failure. Despite the peculiar circumstances connected with the peace mission and the infelicities to which it has been subjected, both here and abroad, the very audacity of it may command attention. This being so, it is not impossible that some good will result. We hope it will. But we are certain that the cause which Mr. Ford has at heart will in no wise be promoted by display of any un-Americanism, of disloyalty to the government whence they came, on the part of his invited companions.

The Socialists make formal protest against military training in the public schools. They hold that it inculcates the martial spirit, which keeps up the combatant spirit and leads so readily to war. It is not probable that this is so in the direct sense the Socialists mean; but if it is so, in the present state of organized society there is a big argument against the assumption that it is a reprehensible thing. We have been able to see very recently how fortunate it would have been for England, for example, had there been more military training and martial spirit among her people; and what an immense advantage Germany has enjoyed through its military efficiency. But aside from calculations involving war, a military training up to a certain point is beneficial to the young, especially the young of this country. A year in military service where they are made to understand the importance of discipline and submission to authority, and are held to definite studies that will serve them in civilian life, would be the best possible training for average youth.

In the statement of the opening days of Congress many pathetic, human touches pass unnoticed and remain to be recorded by the raconteur of the clubs and the hotel lobbies. One of the significant developments of the convening of the sixty-third Congress has thus come to light. Politically the Progressives have disappeared from Congress as a party organization. The little handful did not have a candidate for speaker as they did last year. Several of them voted for the Republican candidate for minority leader and announced that they would line up with the C. O. P. during the present session. "Three little tailors—one went away and then there were two," runs an old jingle.

Two hundred persons die daily in the federal district around Mexico City and two thousand perish daily in the whole of Mexico from starvation. This is the report made at the Red Cross annual meeting just held in Washington. It figures a starvation death-rate of 730,000 a year. However, we have the statement of President Carranza that he has the food situation well in control and the official declaration of President Wilson that he has acted for the best interests of the Mexican people.

NOTES and COMMENT

Oakland gets the first big complete automobile manufacturing establishment about the bay of San Francisco.

The heading of a piece in a dietetic supplement reads, "Don't Be Afraid of Oil." It is not the fear of that excellent vegetable food that restrains, but of the friend who gets to snoring.

Dr. Aked's first letter from the peace ship has been published. It is copyrighted, and if you republish it you will be subject to penalties. If you merely read it you may be subject only to pains.

The delegates of the Grindstone Club at Washington this year do not seem as busy as usual, judging from the published accounts. The jokes centered much around Erer Truman, whose name is no longer funny at all.

One who has just returned from the Down says ostrich feathers have dropped from \$5 to 75 cents a piece. Fashion is blamed for the slump. It is no longer in style to pile them on hats.

There is an account of a new invention that will enable you to hear a phonograph a mile. But it may be that you are not going to hear a phonograph a mile. Sometimes life may be endurable if you don't hear it close up.

The plan to reform the United Railroads of San Francisco is up against a snag until the company produces some books that tell a story. The books are said to have been destroyed by a prior management, but the snag is still there.

They are making records in dredging the Panama canal. They remove more mud in a given time than ever was done before. The trouble is that it slides in as fast as it is dredged out, and the record really doesn't get them much of anywhere.

A milk shortage is threatened in New York as result of large purchases of the condensed article for the fighting soldiers in Europe. Which indicates that New Yorkers are considerably given to getting their lactical supply out of tins.

The Massachusetts anti-suffragists put \$41,000 in the fight of the last election. The suffragists put in \$87,000, but lost. It takes the West to accept a new idea readily. Every Pacific coast state permits women to vote, while no Atlantic coast state has as yet adopted equal suffrage.

The San Francisco auditorium, it is properly announced, is not to be let for "mushroom conventions" or to cranks who have a new panacea or a plan. It was free during the Exposition to authenticated convocations, but now anybody holding forth in it must be sane and sane.

An Arizona sheriff refused to hang a condemned man, believing him to be crazy, and the Supreme Court sustained the officer. Which is human. It is better to let one go who might advantageously be hanged than to hang one who might be entitled to tarry a while yet.

In New York they are going to make pedestrians walk the chalk, so to speak, when they cross roadways. No more absent-minded diagonal ambling from curb to curb. "Such careless ways are termed 'jay walking' and are to be put under the ban because of the accidents that result."

Holland is planning to ignore Ford. Lord Rosebery gives at his peace mission. Norway isn't to be on hand with a brass band, the Swedish press thinks he is a novelty like the four-legged rooster, and some Republicans of Omaha nominate him for the Presidency. He may not be able to command peace, but he is getting notices all right.

THE WHIMPERERS CHASTISED.
Mr. Asquith's sarcastic allusion to our small press corps of professional whippers who provide our enemies with their daily diet of false hopes may, in its biting brevity, be compared with Burke's more spacious parallel: "Because half a dozen grasshoppers under a tree make the falling with their impetuous chirp, while thousands of great crabs under the British oak chew the mud and are silent, pray do not imagine that those who make the noise are the only inhabitants of the field, or that, after all, they are other than the little, shriveled, meager, hopping, though loud and troublesome, insects of the hour."—London Chronicle.

PRESIDENTS WED WIDOWS.
In marrying a widow President Wilson follows the precedent established by White House precedents. Washington, Jefferson, Madison, Monroe, Jackson, Van Buren, Harrison, married widows. Tyler and Roosevelt were married a second time, but their wives had not been widowed before. President Taft married a widow, but his first wife was not a widow when he married her. President Wilson is the only President who has married a widow who was not a widow when he married her.

SURVEY OF RURAL CHURCHES.
A survey of the rural churches in the country shows a steady decline in their membership and activity. The extensive survey, made in Ohio only, confirms what has long been suspected regarding most of our rural churches. One out of every four rural churches have been abandoned, and more than half of the remainder are decreasing in membership, and even are closing. —Boston Transcript.

WHAT ABOUT PROSTATE FEE?
A doctor's bill amounting to about three-quarters of the entire estate, has been entered in the Surrogate's Court in New York. It seems as if the court expected among professional men might have induced the doctor to leave a little larger share than that for the lawyers. —Providence Journal.

PREPAREDNESS!



IMPENDING DANGER TO NATION:

Undoubtedly, whether theoretically considered or not, the end of the present war will force upon the United States the restoration of a protective tariff. The issue seems unavoidable.

At present we are as unprepared in an economic sense as we are in a military sense. Our present customs tariff neither protects nor produces a revenue. Were it not for the war, we should even now be closing our factories. As it is, the manufacturing nations of Europe are engaged in a conflict that absorbs their chief energies, giving us for the moment an opportunity to manufacture, if we please, what they would otherwise be exporting to us, and at the same time artificially stimulating a certain class of industries by the production of instruments of destruction. Were it not for these two temporary accidents we should probably at this moment, under our present legislation, be closing our workshops and discharging our workmen.

I say under our "present legislation," for it has no scientific relation to the facts of international industry and commerce. It is a piece of mere congressional guess work, from which all substantial evidence has been systematically excluded. While other governments employ their intelligence and exert their influence to encourage the highest efficiency of industry, ours applies a demand that has repeatedly been refuted to a situation so complicated that few persons in the United States fully comprehend it.

I make no plea for any personal or private interests, and I commend no action that has these for its object. What I assert is, that there is at present no competent governmental authority, based on exact knowledge and expert judgment, engaged in the study and explanation to the people of the present position that should be taken by our government with regard to the most vital interest of the country as a whole.

But there is in our situation a more fatal weakness than the absence of a scientific economic policy. Our current philosophy of legislation is speculative rather than practical. At the time when we should be demanding expert knowledge and advice as to the basis of public action, the tendency is to appeal to the inept, the preoccupied, and the inexperienced, to decide the most important public questions.—David Jayne Hill, in The North American Review.

THE JESTER.

Civilization's Bulwark.
The chairman of the committee was addressing a meeting at a teacher's institute: "My friends, the schoolwork is the bulwark of civilization. It is the schoolwork that keeps the world from falling into the hands of the devil. It is the schoolwork that is the bulwark of civilization."

He was evidently twisted.
"The schoolwork is the bulwark of civilization," he said. "It is the schoolwork that keeps the world from falling into the hands of the devil. It is the schoolwork that is the bulwark of civilization."

He was getting wild. So were his listeners. He mopped his perspiration, gnashed his teeth, and made a fresh start.
"The schoolwork, my friends—"

A single Handicap.
He said it was not for one thing, that he was not a jester, but he was regarded as a very intelligent young man.

Way He Used Them.
He said it was not for one thing, that he was not a jester, but he was regarded as a very intelligent young man.

Where He Got It.
He said it was not for one thing, that he was not a jester, but he was regarded as a very intelligent young man.

THEY TOLD ME—

They told me my rose was dead. "Is it so?" I said. "But I gathered its fallen leaves. As one who grieves. Taken from the treasure-trove of a cherished love, Symbols more, that shall last. Of the joy of a past."

They told me my rose was dead; I bent my head. Pressing it close to my heart. And felt a start. A quivering stir, deep down. "Natch its petals brown. Whence the ghost of a whisper came To breathe my name."

They told me my rose was dead. But my fear has fled. For I know other than they— From worlds away. Its fragrance floats to me In a memory. As the Essence of Life springs brave From flowers on a grave. —Edna Masad in New York Times.

COULDN'T SEE THE JOKE.

Harris Dickson, author, who reached Washington last night from New York on his way to his home at Vicksburg, Miss., declared that he had seen a remarkable verification of the homey saying, which originated in a poker game, that "sawdust is as good as brains when luck is coming your way."

"This time," Mr. Dickson said, at the Shoreham, "it is not a poker player who is involved, but a moving picture promoter. The promoter has been a success, financially and otherwise. It was suggested to him that he would do well to work some of Dickens' stories into the films, and where can I locate him? A friend, thinking the movie man was joking, told him that Dickens was an English author and that he might be found at Westminster Abbey, London. Whereupon the film promoter sent a cablegram addressed to Charles Dickens asking him for an option for scenario purposes on all his writings as well as his future productions. The joke didn't end there, for the English authority into whose hands the cablegram fell thought it had a disguised meaning and that it might have an important bearing upon the war situation. Agents of the British government investigated it in New York last week, and here also was a remarkable development. The Britishers also intuitively failed to see the joke."—Washington Post.

TWENTY YEARS AGO TODAY

Under the terms of the compromise over the estate of the late William C. Blackwood, his widow, Elizabeth Blackwood will receive real estate in Hayward and in Oakland townships, besides the home place in Eden township. A mass meeting for women only will be held Sunday at 3 p. m. in the lecture room of the First M. E. church under auspices of the Woman's Christian Temperance Union. The following ladies will address the meeting: Mrs. Rose M. French and Mrs. Dorcas J. Spencer of San Francisco; Mrs. S. C. Sanford and Mrs. Lydia Prescott of Oakland.

Manager Lang of the University of California football team is still engaged in computing the probable expenses and resources that can be counted on should the team go south this vacation. The foremen and stewards of the department held a meeting Wednesday in the office of Chief Lawton for the purpose of receiving instructions in the handling of the ball nozzle, a new apparatus lately introduced in the department.

The Tribune Bureau for the relief of the needy is now established at 474 Eighth street.

PERSONALITIES.

Francis Marion Cockrell, former United States Senator from Missouri, died in Washington, D. C., yesterday. He was 70 years of age. During the Civil War Cockrell was a Confederate Army officer, rising from Captain to Brigadier-General.

Senator Henri La Fontaine of Liege, Belgium, will deliver a public address on "International Law and Some Essentials of a World Court" in the Italian room at the St. Francis Hotel at 8 o'clock this evening, under the auspices of the San Francisco Center.

W. H. Rankin, vice-president and general manager of the Mahm Company of Chicago, one of the largest advertising agencies in the country, is a visitor in San Francisco.

Secretary Lansing's appointment has been confirmed by the Senate. One of the first men to be employed in the local Southern Pacific shops and the first pensioner on the records of the Southern Pacific system, Charles Rehm, died in Sacramento yesterday, 90 years of age.

John Ramsey Graham, mayor of Emporia, Kansas in 1884, and at one time publisher of the Emporia Gazette, is dead. He was 70 years old.

TRIALS OF THE REPORTER.

There are given as some of the reasons why reporters become bachelors: 1. I should think newspaper work must be awfully fascinating. 2. Now, I'm just telling you what happened. You can write it up to suit yourself. 3. Remember, this is confidential. 4. Will this be in tomorrow's paper? 5. The headline must make things a lot easier for you reporters. 6. I just think it's a shame you can't sign your name to your articles. 7. Give us a good write-up, won't you? 8. Don't know the latest news from the Balkans? What kind of a newspaper man are you, any way? 9. I just called up to give you a hint for the paper. 10. Don't you have a lot of exciting experiences? Or can't you? 11. Yes, I'm an old newspaper man now. 12. Have a cigar? 13. Now let's go to the names right, won't you? 14. I want to see the editor. 15. I have nothing to say. 16. Who wrote that piece in the paper last night? 17. All reporters have to know what to do. 18. Don't they?—Hartford Daily Courant.

BRONZE FOR OAKLAND IN FRANCE NOW

The Putnam bronze to be presented to the city of Oakland by Mrs. Adolph Spreckels is to come from France—from the hands of the same master workman who fired the beautiful patina on the Rodin sculptures of the Exposition. When it arrives—some time after the first of the new year—it will become a nucleus of the future Oakland art gallery collection to be housed in the Auditorium galleries.

Mrs. Spreckels, when asked about her

She would make her selection when she came to San Francisco. Her gift has been largely inspired by the efforts of Robert S. Preckwitt, executive director during the Exposition of the fine arts department, who will be in charge of the Oakland Museum.

Simultaneously with working for the cause of great art in the West, Mrs. Spreckwitt is heading the movement to San Francisco to aid the Belgians with such effectiveness that the French government recently presented her with a Sevres vase. This, with a number of

other art objects, will be raffled for the benefit of Belgium. Among the Tombola prizes at her Washington street home are also many autographed photographs of the greatest artists, literary men and other famous persons from many countries of the world.

Assumes Bank Place on First of Year

Russell Lowry, now deputy governor of the Federal Reserve Bank at San Francisco, who was recently chosen president of the First National Bank of Oakland, will assume his position on the first of the year. Mr. Lowry succeeds P. E. Bowles, who retires as president after thirty years of service, but who still will remain a director in the institution.

NAPA, Dec. 14.—Michael Brokallak, charged with kidnapping 17-year-old Ann Ballios of Napa Junction in November, was arrested yesterday and entered a plea of not guilty. It is charged that Michael, with his brother George, who desired to marry the girl, went to his brother's home and forced her with a pistol to accompany them to San Francisco for the purpose of marrying George.

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The United States civil service commission announces that the examinations listed below will be held in San Francisco at an early date.

Paymaster (male), \$2,000 per annum, Bureau of Finance, Manila, Philippine Islands.

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Fish Laboratory (male), \$1,000 per annum, Bureau of Fisheries, Department of Commerce.

Entomologist (male), \$2,000 per annum, Bureau of Entomology, Manila, Philippine Islands.

Sanitary Engineer (male), \$1,500 per annum, Bureau of Sanitation, Manila, Philippine Islands.

Assistant Surgeon (male), \$1,000 per annum, Bureau of Sanitation, Manila, Philippine Islands.

Scientific Assistant in Entomology (male), \$1,200-\$1,500 per annum, Bureau of Plant Industry, Department of Agriculture.

Application blanks and further information relative to these examinations, forms

Court Goes Back 300 Years for Precedent

SAN JOSE, Dec. 14.—An analogous British case decided several hundred years ago, was the only precedent found in legal books to the basis of a decision handed down by Superior Judge J. B. Wilson, allowing J. B. Wilson, a resident of San Jose, to sue for damages for the loss of a horse which he had loaned to a neighbor, who had been killed by the neighbor's son.

The case was argued by J. B. Wilson, who had been loaned the horse, and by the neighbor's son, who had been killed by the neighbor's son.

The court, in its decision, referred to a case decided in the year 1700, in which a similar case was decided in favor of the plaintiff.

CITES DENIAL OF

TEA IN CHARGE

Mrs. Neighbors Testifies Mid-night Refreshment Not Given in Cell.

Because she was not served with tea in her cell, Mrs. Neighbors, who was arrested on the charge of being a party to the murder of George Phillips, testified today in court that she had not been given any refreshment during the night.

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FOR 1916 SEASON

Advertising Man Visits City on Inspection Trip: Is Amazed.

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Prohibition Reduces

Number of Prisoners

MOUNDSVILLE, W. Va., Dec. 14.—According to Warden M. Z. Warden of the state penitentiary here, the number of state prisoners in that institution has decreased 8 per cent since the enactment of the prohibition law.

Meat Cutters' Strike

Called in Portland

PORTLAND, Ore., Dec. 14.—One hundred and fifty union meat cutters are on strike here. The strikers are on strike here. The strikers are on strike here.

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Umbrellas 50c AND UP

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CHRISTMAS DANCE

MEETS OPPOSITION

Objection to Mayor Davis' plan to hold a free dance at the Municipal Auditorium on Christmas eve, to the resolution to appropriate \$250 being laid over till tomorrow, in order that the city recreation department may be asked whether it will carry out the original plan for an evening of song and Christmas carols.

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KISSEL FEATURES

The dominating feature of the 1916 national automobile shows at New York and Chicago will unquestionably be the demountable winter top.

The originator of the combination car, President George A. Kissel of the Kissel Motor Car Company, the latter having introduced the happy called "All-Year Car" in the early fall of 1914.

HUGE CONTRACT

The large contract for automobile equipment ever placed was awarded last week to the Electric Auto-Lite Company, Toledo, Ohio. Covering lighting, starting, ignition, the switches, wiring and the entire electrical equipment of Chevrolet cars, over a period of years, the contract is said to be a sum of money approximating \$19,000,000.

Ruinous Curling Iron

No Longer Necessary

The woman whose hair has been burnt, dreads the hot curling iron. She knows only too well how destructive to the life and beauty of the hair the use of curling iron is. She will therefore welcome the information that a simple product to be found at any drug store will not only give her the desired wave effect, but without burning, discoloring, streaking or injuring hair or scalp in any way.

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